

HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ada Midgett-Bryant upon receiving the AARP 2006 Andrus Award for Community Service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ada Midgett-Bryant, who is the recipient of the American Association of Retired Person's (AARP) 2006 Andrus Award for Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Midgett-Bryant is an outstanding member of the Wilson County Chapter of the AARP, and she spends much of her time serving others in her community; and

WHEREAS, whether organizing blood drives for the American Red Cross, visiting nursing home residents five days a week, or encouraging donations of supplies to schools, Ada Midgett-Bryant exemplifies the giving spirit of AARP volunteers; and

WHEREAS, nominated for the prestigious Andrus Award by a member of the Wilson County AARP Chapter, Mrs. Midgett-Bryant was named by a state selection committee; and

WHEREAS, AARP Tennessee State President Mary Stockley said of Ada Midgett-Bryant, "As an active volunteer in many organizations, Mrs. Midgett-Bryant brings her expertise and willingness to help to every AARP outreach opportunity. Her can-do-attitude and friendly manner makes everyone want to join in her endeavors."; and

WHEREAS, the Andrus Award for Community Service recognizes outstanding AARP volunteers and members who are making powerful differences in their communities in ways that are consistent with AARP's mission, vision, and commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Midgett-Bryant has worked assiduously to serve her community, and she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ada Midgett-Bryant for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Ada Midgett-Bryant, a woman of great integrity, ability, and compassion, for her meritorious service to the citizens of this State, congratulate her upon receiving the AARP 2006 Andrus Award for Community Service, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.